



THE POSITION

The Altoona-Midway USD 387 Board of Education is seeking applications from interested and highly qualified candidates to fill the position of Superintendent. Altoona-Midway USD 387 is accredited by the Kansas State Department of Education.

A contract will be offered with a salary based on qualification and experience along with a competitive benefits package to the successful candidate. Altoona-Midway is an equal opportunity employer.



USD 387 Altoona-Midway

Invites candidates to apply for the position of SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

DISTRICT INFORMATION

Budget Information

General Fund: \$2,102,654 20.000 mills
 LOB: \$ 699,053 16.938 mills
 Capital Outlay: \$ 160,864 5.000 mills
 General Fund Assessed Valuation: \$29,322,000

Staff and Students

Total Enrollment: 180
 Administrators: 3
 Certified Staff: 23
 Classified Staff: 37



SELECTION TIMELINE

Application DUE: May 5, 2021
 Screening Begins: May 7, 2021
 Anticipated Hire Date: May 2021
 Contract Begins: July 1, 2021



USD 387 MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Altoona-Midway Schools is to ensure that all students have the opportunity for a quality education which will enable them to develop attitudes, knowledge, and experience necessary to reach their potential for becoming responsible and productive members of society.



HOW TO APPLY

Letters of inquiry, requests for applications or other questions about the process should be directed to:

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DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

Elementary School:

- 21st Century Grant after school program featuring cooking, arts & crafts, geocaching, STEM, homework helper, tap dance, one on one music tutoring, and other various activities
- Multiple Family engagement nights throughout the year, featuring various themes
- Quarterly Awards Ceremony
- Wild Wednesday activities once a month, getting students involved in nature
- 3- & 4-year-old Pre-K program
- Grant for fresh fruit and vegetable snack for all students.
- Students active in Fredonia Arts Council activities showing pieces in Fredonia gallery
- Class DOJO as classroom management tool

Middle School/High School:

- Active FCA, FFA & FCCLA chapters, receiving state recognition
- Drama team directs and performs 2 plays per year
- Science Olympiad team, placed in both regionals and state competitions this year
- Forensics & Debate teams with state recognition
- Scholars Bowl Teams which have placed in the top 3 in recent competitions
- Academic All State
- Great outreach with local community colleges
- Students submit art pieces to Chanute art gallery and several pieces have placed
- Clothes closet offered to students in need of dress clothes for interviews or school competitions
- Offer several dual credit courses
- Supporting the trades with welding and community trade school.
- Driver's Education courses offered in the summer
- New greenhouse
- Bloxi and Kickboard used for classroom management and administration
- Sports offered: Volleyball, Football, Basketball, Track, Softball
- MS: Mineral Belt League has expanded to 12 teams, HS Three Rivers League
- Several athletes have been selected for all league teams
- New Fully functional 6-lane track

Technology:

- Chromebooks provided per student
- Interactive smart tv's in classrooms
- 3-D printer
- Photography, Imaging, and Video Production offered
- New curriculum utilizing technology in the classroom

Other:

- No tuition
- Student/teacher ratio of 9:1
- New sound system at High School
- Updated lighting, security cameras



OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Excellent community support with local churches adopting children at Christmas time, helping with back-to-school clothes, and needed supplies, as well as financial donations to the extra milk fund.

We have an Alumni Foundation that provides scholarships, and this past year purchased all required school supplies for all students in the district. The Altoona Fire Department hosts the elementary students every year at Halloween and they also bring their fire trucks out and spray the students with water at the end of the school year.

The Altoona public library also hosts multiple events for the students throughout the year, where all students are invited to come in and participate in a seasonal themed fun event. Buffalo has a yearly Homecoming celebration, and our band students and cheerleaders march in the parade.

